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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft:

I am writing to give my support to the recent settlement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft. The proposed agreement was a long time coming, and we are only days away from the end of the comment period. I hope that once everything is all said and done, the settlement is approved and implemented as soon as possible.

It is time to move on. The Department of Justice has accomplished its goal of making Microsoft technology more accessible to competing companies: Microsoft has agreed to a number of changes opening up its codes and books to other manufacturers. The Justice Department has held Microsoft's "feet to the fire" long enough, and the settlement even goes as far as having a "Big Brother" feel to it. A three-member committee of software engineering experts has been assembled and will monitor Microsoft's compliance to the agreement.

Please support the proposed agreement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft as I do, and approve it with haste. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Delory

cc: Representative William Delahunt